VI. Zoom Functionality

Zoom functionality allows you to zoom to, and return from, a different MMARS table from the one you are currently viewing. In fact, you may zoom to, and return from, up to three additional tables. A zoom action pauses you out of your current screen and brings you directly to the requested one. However, unlike a pause, when you return to the original screen from a zoom action, the data displayed on your screen remains unchanged (i.e., the record displayed when you initially processed the zoom action still will be displayed when you return).

- To zoom to another table:
 - a) type a "Z" in the ACTION field ((A) in Figure 6 below);
 - b) type the 4 character name of the table to which you wish to zoom in the SCREEN field ((B) in Figure 6 below); and
 - c) hit the enter key. The system will bring you directly to the requested table.

(Note: repeat steps to process up to 2 more consecutive "Z" actions. If you attempt a fourth "Z" action, the system will not allow it and will place an "S" in the ACTION field).

- To return to the previous table, you have two options:
 - a) type an "E" in the ACTION field ((A) in Figure 6 below); and
 - b) hit the enter key. The system will bring you directly to the previous table.

or

a) hit the PF2 key. The system will bring you directly to the previous table.

(NOTE: an "E" or PF2 action returns you 1 previous screen at a time. Each "E" or PF2 corresponds to one "Z" action. So, if you have processed 3 "Z" actions, you must process 3 "E" or PF2 actions to return to your original, or first, screen).

Figure 6 MMARS Screen Action Line

ACTION: (A) SCREEN: (B) M M A R S 03/15/94 15:25:42

To give you a better understanding of zoom functionality, the remainder of this document presents an indepth, step-by-step example of the zoom function and how it can be used.